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Date: 12/21/2009

## **ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMIS**

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## **UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM**

Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Investigator: Brad Morton

**Opinion** 

No. 2009 - 83904

08A Rate Case Items - Opposed

N/A Not Applicable

**Zip:** 85340

First:

Last:

Complaint By:

**Complaint Description:** 

**Anthony** 

Sherman

**Account Name:** 

**Anthony Sherman** 

Home: (

Street:

Litchfield Park

CBR:

City: State:

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is:

Utility Company.

**Liberty Water-Litchfield Park Service Company** 

**Division:** 

Water

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**Contact Name:** 

**Nature of Complaint:** 

From: Tony Sherman

Sent: Monday, December 21, 2009 2:25 PM

To: Bradley Morton

Subject: Liberty Water Rate proposed rate increase

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Hi Brad,

My name is Anthony Sherman and I reside with my wife Cassie and two children at business owner, I certainly understand the concept of return on an investment. In this case, Liberty Water wants to see a return on the millions of dollars they have supposedly invested in the infrastructure to bring water to us and treat waste water for the area.

I believe that the proposed rate increase is out of line. We currently pay between \$68-\$78/month for water and sewer charges. The proposed increase by Liberty Water would almost double our bill to \$140/month. That just seems outrageous! Yes, we do have a pool and grass in our backyard. We also have a drip irrigation system that is adjusted seasonally for water conservation. We do not waste water in our household and educate our children regarding water conservation. Liberty Water states that the higher rates will force households to conserve water. We are already in a water conservation mode.

I am sure you have heard from many people that with the current economic times, a utility company or any company for that matter, should be sensitive to asking consumers to pay more for services. I believe in the short term, a smaller increase may be acceptable and then future increases, over time, a more acceptable solution.

You may contact me direct to discuss at



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Thank you for your time in this matter

Anthony "Tony" Sherman \*End of Complaint\*

**Utilities' Response:** 

**Investigator's Comments and Disposition:** 

Opinion docketed \*End of Comments\*

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